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Next, a description will be given on operations of the data recording/reproducing apparatus according to the second preferred embodiment as the digital AV equipment 80 receives new data as a signal. The new data referred to here are video data to be saved in the recording area AID2 as a file FID1001 whose size is 5 GB.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 19:

The file management means 160 determines to delete the files FID6 and FID7 and ensure a free area of 6 GB in total so that the data received as the signal through the digital AV equipment 80 will be written in the recording area AID2 as the file FID1001. The file management means 160 demands the system controller 20 to execute this.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete pages "16/21" and "17/21" of the drawings in its entirety and replace with the amended drawings attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6 and 7 with the following amended claims:

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6. (As Amended) A medium which is characterized in that it can be handled with a computer and characterized in carrying a program which is for executing, with a computer, functions of a data recording/reproducing apparatus in accordance with any one of Claim 1 through Claim 4.

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7. (As Amended) A program which is characterized in that it is a program for executing, with a computer, functions of a data recording/reproducing apparatus in accordance with any one of Claim 1 through Claim 4.

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